

A Photographic History of the Smith Family

Volume 2

Valentine William Smith & Albert Jean Matelena

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Nº 6: The Next Generation

The decade of the 1990s was one in which the next generation, *i.e.* the grandchildren of Alberta & Bill, was reinvigorated after a 10-year hiatus. The five grandchildren born in the 1970s had no cousins born in the next decade. By the time that dry-spell was broke in 1990, the grandchildren ranged in age from 12 to 18 and none of the newcomers lived in the Trenton area. In comparison, their parent's generation numbered 33, on both sides of the family, and only 1 was separated by more than a couple of years. 30 of the 33 were born in the Trenton area – which is reflected in the closeness of the cousins as adults. In the 1980s cousin's reunions were held every so often, an irregularly occurring event that continued for about 20 years. The next generation is at a disadvantaged in this respect- the two groups – older & younger – have little interaction with each other. It already takes a concerted effort if just two cousins, one older and one younger, want to get together - starting a reunion will take some dedication but the results are well-worth the effort.

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John, Mary, Kathryn & Bruno in Florida



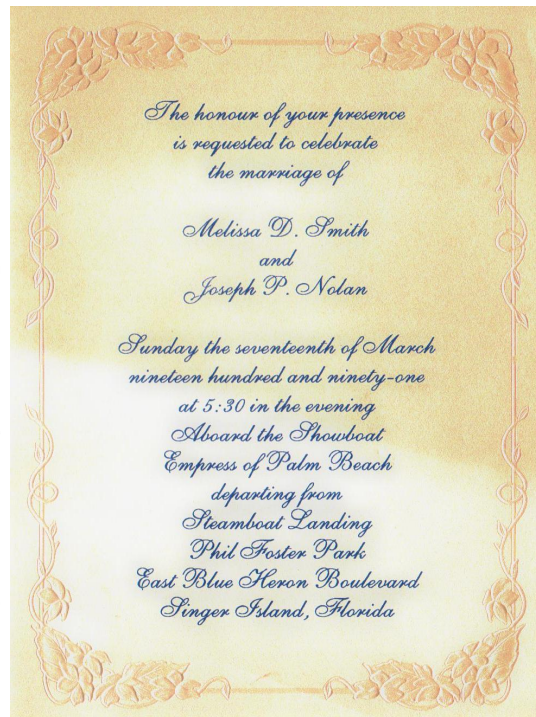
March 1991, Lancaster, PA: Val, Mike, Becky & almost Liz Trentman

Holly Smith meets Becky Trentman





Just to confuse you ...



March 15, 1991 – the convergence



Julie & Lou Makrancy



March 15th Rehearsal dinner





Dona & Craig, Brian, Aunt Peg & Uncle Pete Gurland, Uncle Omer & Jackie Dupras, Colette Whelan, Aunt Kathy, Ben & Romaine Davis



June 1991 – Placentia, CA Brian & Eileen Smith visiting Peggy Powell & Aunt Mary



June 1991, Placentia, CA: Brian Smith & Peggy Powell



Brian & Eileen Smith



June 1991: Brian Smith & Aunt Mary (Smith) Finnie



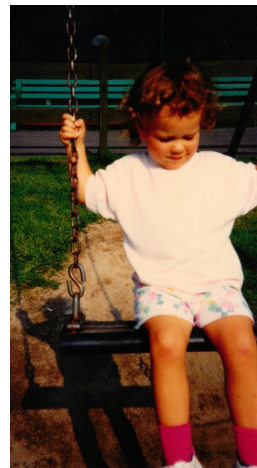
July 1, 1991



April 1992 – New York City



May 1992 in Florida



Becky
&
Liz
Trentman



Feb. 1992



June 1992, Trenton NJ: Eileen & Brian Smith



March 1993 – Cincinnati, OH – Mike & Valerie Trentman, Craig & Brian Smith, Melissa & Joe Nolan



Aug 1993- West Virginia – Valerie & Melissa



December 1993 – Yardville, NJ – Spsych Family



July 1994 – visiting the Makrancy's in Trenton



Kathleen & Craig Smith



Becky, Liz, Holly, Valerie, Melissa & Sarah



Melissa, Craig, Val & Brian



1994? Joan & Val and Eileen Smith



1994? Romaine (Dupras), Val & Joan Smith, Eileen Smith

Christmas 1994 – Trentman Family



Thanksgiving 1995 – West Chester, Ohio Mike, Toni & Criag, Melissa & Joe
Valerie & Brian and Liz, Becky, Sara & Erin (in no particular order)



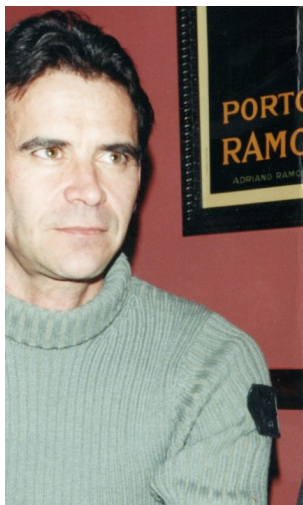
1995 – Lawrenceville, NJ



Brian



1995? Brian, Craig & Toni Smith,
Lana Gray, Eileen Smith



Craig & Toni



1996



July Becky & Liz Topsail Beach, NC



Christmas

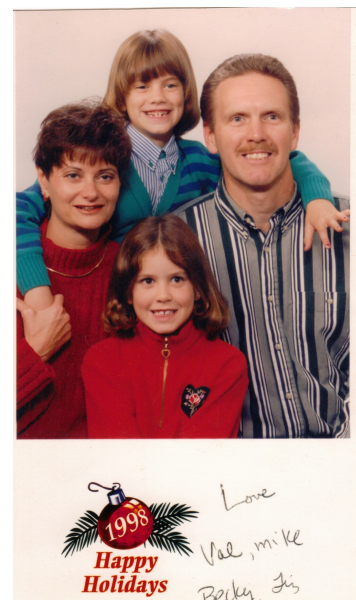


1997 – Val & Joan visiting the Northeast

Aug. 997 – Valentine in Yardville, NJ



Christmas 1997





1998? Romayne and Jackie (Jeanette) Dupras & Joan Smith



Atlantic City, WY



Aug. 1999 – Fresno, CA



Aug. 1999 – Las Vegas



October 1, 1999 – Nicole S. Smith & Gary McClure





Aug. 1999 – Northern California & Yosemite Park



Dec. 1999



Craig's kids

